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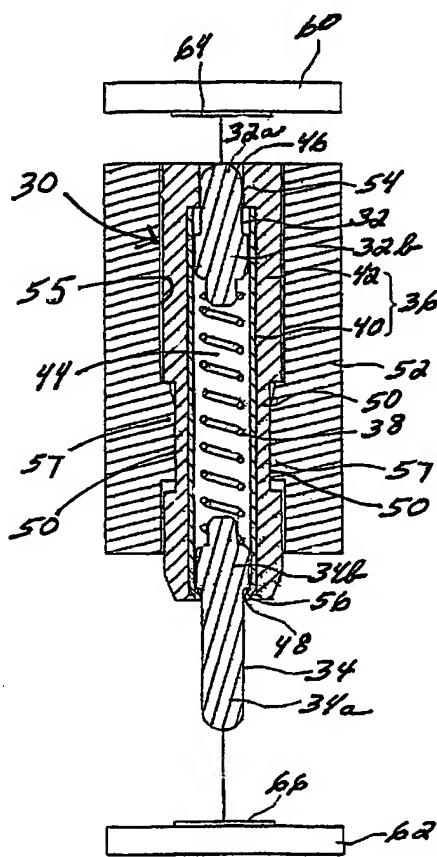
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(57) Abstract: An electrical terminal (30) includes first (32) and second (34) contact members having outer pressure contacting end portions (32a, 34a) for pressure engaging a pair of electrical devices and enlarged inner end portions (32b, 34b). A sleeve (36) includes a through hole (44) for slidably receiving the inner end portions of the contact members. The through hole has opposite open ends (46, 48) through which the pressure contacting end portions of the contact members project for engaging the spaced electrical devices. A biasing member (38) is disposed in the through hole to resiliently bias the contact members in opposite directions. The biasing member is in a relaxed condition when the pressure contacting end portions of the contact members are out of pressure engagement with the electrical devices. Thereby, one of the contact members can be retracted substantially into the through hole to thereby reduce the distance between distal ends of the pressure contacting end portions of the contact members.

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